

REMARKS


Claims 2-9, 31 and 32 are pending. Claims 1 and 10-30 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claim 8 has been amended to remove the phrase "and derivatives thereof". Claims 2, 7, 8 and 9 are presented in independent form and are believed to be patentable based on the indication of allowable subject matter provided in the Office Action. The other claims depend on an allowed independent claim and are believed patentable for at least that reason.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

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